



Greenville Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department

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PARK RULES

The following park rules are established by the Greenville Park Commission. Recreation trails in the Village of Greenville are considered parks and shall be included in the following rules.

1. PARK HOURS. Parks and rental facilities are open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.
 - a. This rule does not apply to paved recreational trails, which may be used anytime.
 - b. Permitted activities at the Lions Park Large Pavilion may occupy the facility until 11:00 pm.
2. PERMITS. Permits are required for the following activities.
 - a. Exclusive use of any park, trail, facility, play area or special use area.
 - b. All public meetings, assemblies, entertainments or tournaments held on park property.
 - c. Geocaching is allowed with permission from Department Administration.
3. MOTOR VEHICLES. No person shall:
 - a. Operate or park any motorized vehicle in a park during closed hours.
 - b. Operate or park any motorized vehicle on any recreational trails or turf grass.
 - c. Operate a snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, motorized scooter or mini-bike within any park or trail.
 - d. Operate any vehicle faster than 10 mph in any park unless otherwise posted.
4. ANIMALS.
 - a. No person shall bring animals onto park property, with the exception of leashed dogs on roads, paved trails, and chipped or gravel paths. Dogs are NOT allowed on playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic areas, lawns or in park shelters.
 - b. All persons shall secure their dog on a leash eight feet or shorter in length and maintain their dog under control, meaning connected to a leash held by a person at all times.
 - c. Dogs must display current rabies and registration tags.
 - d. All dog waste must be immediately picked up and disposed of.
 - e. Department Administration may authorize animals onto park property for special events.
 - f. This subsection shall not apply to certified guide dogs that are under control by the use of harness or other restraint and are accompanying blind, deaf or mobility impaired persons, as provided under Wis. Stats. § 174.056.
5. PROTECTION OF PARK PROPERTY. No person shall:
 - a. Remove benches, seats, tables or other park equipment from any park.
 - b. Kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within any park, except as permitted by the Park Commission.
 - c. Remove, cut down, trample, dig out or injure any flowers, fruit, trees, shrubs, seeds, turf, soil or objects or archeological interest, wild or cultivated, from any park property.
 - d. Injure, deface, break, write upon or damage any building, monument, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park.

6. FIRES. No person shall start, tend or maintain a fire except in personal or village provided grills. Personal grills shall be used only in designated picnic areas and in such a manner as not to endanger lawns, vegetation or buildings. Unburned fuel and ashes shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent fire or damage to park property.
7. FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND BOWS. No person shall:
 - a. Discharge any missile from any firearm, sling shot, bow and arrow, paint ball, air gun or other weapon within any park except as permitted by the Park Commission for animal control or demonstration purposes. Archery is permitted in the designated archery range at Lions Park.
 - b. Carry any firearm, handgun or any other weapon in any park except as permitted under Wisconsin State Statutes. The terms firearm, handgun and weapon shall be given their ordinary and common meanings consistent with, but not limited to, the definitions as provided under section 175.60, Wisconsin State Statutes.
8. HUNTING AND TRAPPING. No person shall hunt or trap within any village park except as permitted by the Park Commission for animal control purposes.
9. LITTERING. No person shall litter, dump or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth or other material in any park.
10. SOUND DEVICES. Radios, loud speakers or other sound devices shall be operated at a volume as not to disturb other park users or neighboring property owners. Said sound devices shall not be audible from a distance greater than 50 feet.
11. BILLPOSTING. No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint, attach or install any placard, bill, notice, sign or advertising matter upon any structure or park property except as authorized by the Department Administration.
12. SNOWMOBILES. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any village park or trail except as authorized by the Park Commission.
13. GLASS CONTAINERS. All glass beverage containers are prohibited in the parks.
14. CAMPING. Camping is not permitted in any park.
15. GOLFING. No person shall hit any type of golf ball in or into any park.
16. SALE OF GOODS. No person or group shall vend, sell or offer for sale any food, beverage or other commodity or article within any park to the public without authorization from the Park Commission. Any individual or group who obtains such authorization shall be personally responsible for obtaining all required permits.
17. SWIMMING. No person shall swim or wade within any park including, but not limited to, fountains, storm water facilities, ponds or streams.
18. BEHAVIOR. No person shall use any indecent, vile, profane or obscene language or conduct themselves in an indecent, lewd, lascivious or obscene manner within any village park.
19. EXCEPTIONS. Some rules may be waived for sanctioned events with approval of the Park Commission. Village employees are exempt from rules while performing official duties.